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**PATENT**  
Case No. 659/695 (KC 14,897)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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) Group Art Unit: 3761

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.